

PROGRESSIVE CONSUMPTION.

Dr. Charles Conrad Abbott, whose work as a naturalist has made him well known, returned from a fishing excursion not long since deeply impressed with the cruelty that is an almost inevitable attendant upon living. Dr. Abbott caught on this excursion a pike, says the Philadelphia Record. It was a fish about six inches long, and on opening it to clean it the angler found in its stomach a good sized mud minnow. He examined the mud minnow in some amazement, and his hand felt something bulky inside it. Accordingly he cut it open and found within it a tiny pike. He felt now as they feel who study those Chinese puzzles that have ivory ball within ivory ball, and without hesitation he ripped open the little pike. Within it he found what he had expected to find—another mud minnow. Thus in one catch he had come upon a pike containing a minnow that contained a pike that contained a minnow.

Senator Bate's Career.

Senator W. B. Bate of Tennessee has often been urged to write a book of reminiscences, but now declares that he is too old to undertake such a task. The old gentleman served as a youth in the Mexican war and in the Confederate army he was reckoned one of the most intrepid men who ever wore the gray. From start to finish he was on the firing line, and as colonel of his regiment he won deathless fame on the bloody field of Shiloh. In that fight he had three horses killed under him, while he himself and four members of his family were simultaneously bleeding. His heroism won for him the rank of a major general, and since those stormy days there has been no office that was too good for him in the opinion of the people of Tennessee.

Miss Alice Roosevelt.

This is what an English writer has to say of Alice Roosevelt, whom he met at a small party in Washington: "She is an attractive girl rather than pretty, with tremendous high spirits and at times, I should say, a little excitable. It was a homely affair, at which a lot of youngsters were present, and we all knew one another pretty well, which may account for the little ebullition we were treated to. There was a good deal of jollity and romping, and Miss Roosevelt danced around the room in the gayest abandonment, occasionally firing blank cartridges from a little gold trinket pistol which her father had given her. These have been quite the fashion lately."

Hungry John Dillon.

T. P. O'Connor says that one of the funniest experiences that ever John Dillon had was while he was on a tour of this country. Mr. Dillon is of very slight frame and rather looks melancholy. He and Parnell appeared on the same platform in an eastern city at a time when famine threatened Ireland. After the meeting the chairman took Mr. Dillon by the hand and, with tears in his eyes, said: "Ah, Mr. Dillon, when I heard Parnell speak I was not moved. There, I said to myself, is an aristocrat who knows nothing of suffering. But when you, Mr. Dillon, got up I shed tears. There, I said to myself, is a man who has known hunger. He has hunger in his face."

Spring Housecleaning.

If clergymen would warn men that those among them who are wicked—and few of them are not—will be doomed to live for all eternity in a house that is being cleaned, many would repent who could not be moved by threats of a lake of fire. There is a beautiful hymn which tells us that "rum has ruined my happy home." But for every home made unhappy by the demon rum two have been ruined, at least pro tem., by spring cleaning.—Baltimore Sun.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia. Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be born in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. For sale by Slocum Drug Co."

At The Churches.

Christian Church—Every Sunday, bible school 10 A. M., preaching 11 A. M., Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15 P. M., preaching 7 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. J. V. CRAWFORD, Minister.

There will be regular services in the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening. J. W. MOUNT, Pastor.

At M. E. Church—Services next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. You are cordially invited to attend. H. L. BIRCHTOL, Pastor.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church, south, every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. F. C. ADKINS, Pastor.

Church services will be held at the Catholic church, Heppner, on Sunday, March 27.

Odd Fellows hall, All Saints Episcopal Mission, 3d Sunday after Lent. Sunday school 10 a. m. The Rev. P. W. WINE will hold services, morning and evening 11 and 7:30 Celebration of Holy Communion at noon. JOHN WARREN, Missionary in charge.

Summons.

In The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow county. J. A. Thompson, Plaintiff vs

J. P. Williams as administrator of the estates of Hermine Abrahamsick deceased, and of Antone Abrahamsick deceased, Elsie Meyers, William Berger, Johanna Abrahamsick, and Antone Abrahamsick heirs at law of Hermine Abrahamsick and Antone Abrahamsick, defendants.

To Elsie Meyers, William Berger, Johanna Abrahamsick and Antone Abrahamsick of the above named defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you will take notice that you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer in the above entitled court and cause, on or before Thursday the 10th day of March 1904, said date being six weeks from January 28th 1904, the date prescribed in the order for the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to so appear plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint to-wit: For judgment against the defendant J. P. Williams as administrator of the estates of Hermine Abrahamsick deceased, and of Antone Abrahamsick deceased, in the sum of \$48.00 and accruing interest at rate of 10 per cent per annum and the further sum of \$60.00 attorneys fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage made and executed by said Hermine Abrahamsick and Antone Abrahamsick both deceased, on the 24th day of November 1900, to Jennie Hockett, now owned by plaintiff upon the following described premises to-wit: Lots four and five in block five in Jones' addition to the town of Heppner Oregon and that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found to be due plaintiff upon said mortgage, and for such other relief as may be equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of Hon. W. R. Ellis, Judge of the 6th Judicial District of Oregon, which order is dated at Chambers at Pendleton, Oregon on the 26th day of January 1904, and prescribed that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 28th day of January 1904, and the last publication thereof on the 10th day of March 1904.

G. W. PHELPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the county court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

In the matter of the estate of James Jones, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Morrow County his final report as Executor of the last will and testament of James Jones deceased, and Saturday the 5th day of March 1904 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day has been appointed by the said court as the time and the County Court rooms of Morrow County Oregon as the place for the settlement of said account.

S. P. GARRIGUES, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Morrow county.

In the matter of the estate of L. P. Jones, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Morrow county his final report as administrator of the estate of L. P. Jones deceased, and Saturday the 5th day of March 1904 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day has been appointed by the said court as the time and the County Court rooms of Morrow County Oregon as the place for the settlement of said account.

M. ANSTADT, Administrator.

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Guardians Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as guardian of the persons and estate of Ruby Brock and John E. Brock, minors, will on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1904 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court house door in the town of Heppner, Morrow county Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest of said minors, to-wit an undivided two-sevenths interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section 19 in Tp. 2 S. R. 24 E. W. M.

This sale is made under and in pursuance of a license and order of sale granted and made by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon on the 11th day of February, 1904 authorizing this guardian to sell said real property.

HENRY HOWELL, Guardian.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Morrow county.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Long, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of James H. Long, deceased has filed in the above entitled Court his final report as such administrator, and that Monday the 6th day of April, 1904 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been fixed as the time, and the county court rooms of the county court house as the place for the final hearing and settlement of said accounts.

HADLEY BARKER, Administrator.

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